

TOOK OWN LIFE  
TO FOIL LAWWounded Fugitive Dragged  
Himself Half a Mile

## FROM SCENE OF MURDER

Finding That He Would Not Be Able to  
Evade the Pennsylvania State  
Police, He Shot Himself  
Through the Head.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 17.—Michael Lilek, who fled last night from Brockton, a place near here, after he had shot and killed Miss Alice Hyland, aged 19 years, because she had objected to his attentions, was found dead to-day on the mountain side only half a mile from the scene of the murder. The murderer had shot himself through the head. The body also bore a bullet wound in one hip.

This latter bullet is accounted for by the officers in this way, they think that in putting the revolver in his pocket after shooting the girl, Lilek was so excited that the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his hip. He then dragged himself along over the snow, being traced by the blood stains until the body was found by the state police.

BENNETT RESOLUTION  
CAUSES UNREST

People in Great Britain Disturbed Over  
Stimulation of Negotiations for  
Canadian Annexation—Will  
Discuss It in Commons.

London, Feb. 17.—Even if, as is suspected in some quarters, Congressmen Bennett of New York had no more sinister motive than to embarrass the pro-secession forces in his own country, there is no room for doubt that his Canadian annexation resolution, introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday, has greatly disturbed certain minds on this side of the Atlantic. So seriously is the matter taken by the imperial preference party that it will be made a subject for the interpellation of the government in the House of Commons Tuesday.

## RESOLUTION TURNED DOWN.

House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Voted Against It, 9 to 1.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The House committee on foreign affairs today voted 9 to 1 against the Bennett resolution for Canadian annexation negotiations with Great Britain.

Mr. Bennett was the only member of the committee who voted for the resolution, and the committee's action followed conferences of Chairman Foster of the committee and acting Chairman McCullough of the ways and means committee with President Taft to-day.

## TWO CARDINALS ILL, TOO.

Influenza Quite Prevalent at Rome—The  
Pope Suspends Audiences.

Rome, Feb. 17.—The pope had a slight rise in temperature last evening, but Dr. Petacci found his holiness in a satisfactory condition, and expects that in a few more days of care and rest his health will be completely restored. He advised, however, that all audiences be suspended until next week.

Influenza is quite prevalent here. Cardinal Rampolla is suffering from a serious attack, and although his temperature has not risen above 100, the constitution of the cardinal is not such as to offer much resistance in consequence of his overworked and hectic life. Cardinal Rinaldi also is confined to his apartment from the disease.

MIDDLE-WEST IS  
BEING FLOODED

Four Chicago & Northwestern R. R.  
Trains Were Marooned Last Night  
at Cuba City, Wisconsin.  
Much Stock Drowned.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 17.—All the streams in northeastern Iowa, southwestern Wisconsin and northwestern Illinois are flooded as the result of melting snow and excessive rains for the past twenty-four hours. Much stock has been drowned, and the railroads are crippled. Last night four Chicago & Northwestern railroad trains were marooned at Cuba City, Wisconsin.

## EMPEROR WILL ATTEND.

Unveiling of Queen Victoria National  
Memorial in London.

London, Feb. 17.—The recent announcement that Emperor William would attend the ceremony of the unveiling of the national memorial to Queen Victoria, which takes place in front of Buckingham palace on May 16, was confirmed officially to-day. Emperor William will be accompanied by Empress Augusta Victoria.

## WENT OVER BATTLE FIELD.

Mexicali Without Telegraph Commu-  
nication Eastward.

Mexicali, Mex., Feb. 17.—Under a Red Cross flag, a newspaper correspondent to-day traversed the scene of yesterday's battle and, though General Leyva reported eleven federals slain, the correspondent saw only four dead, three regulars and one volunteer. Mexicali is now without telegraphic communication eastward.

The Surprise Merchandise Store offers for Saturday a lot of about six dozen children's sweaters in white and red colors, fancy knitted with pockets. Sold formerly at 50c and 75c and 85c, to close out for 35 and 40 cents each.

## VERMONT DAUGHTERS

As Hostesses at Delightful Occasion in  
Boston.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Although Gov. and Mrs. Foss of Massachusetts and Gov. and Mrs. Mead of Vermont were unable, because of previous engagements, to attend the affair, the annual gathering of the Daughters of Vermont, held last evening at the Vendome, was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable reunions yet held by the organization, more than 200 attending.

An informal reception was held at 6:30. This was followed by a banquet. With the president, Mrs. Emma Kimball Merritt, presiding, congratulatory speeches were made by Col. Arthur Clarke of the Home Market club, Mrs. O. C. Ashton, president of the Vermont state federation, and Mrs. Charles J. Bradley, wife of President Bradley of the Vermont Association of Boston.

Interspersed with the addresses were selections by a trio of young women and by a male quartet, and readings by Ernest E. Miner. Seated at the head of the table were also Mrs. Mary Walton Dewey, one of the oldest members of the organization, who recently passed her 80th birthday; Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Stone, Mrs. Thomas Hazen of Shirley, Marcus M. Merritt and Mrs. Johnson.

Among the present and former officers attending were Mrs. William H. Converse, Mrs. George H. Graves, Mrs. Frederick W. Sherborn, Mrs. Gilman A. Wheeler, Mrs. Oscar Gallagher, Mrs. Cora L. Davis-Gleason, Mrs. F. W. Ainsworth, Mrs. Albert W. Pratt and Mrs. Eva Burke Johnson.

## THE HOME THE UNIT

Of Educational, Moral and Religious  
Forces.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 17.—"A true analysis of human society will prove the home to be the unit of educational, moral and religious forces," said Right Rev. James DeWolf Perry, the recently consecrated Protestant Episcopal bishop of Rhode Island, in discussing "Spiritual Forces in the Home," last night before the convention of the Religious Education association.

"The school and church," said he, "have indeed the ultimate responsibility for the development of the mind and will, but the material on which they have to work is determined by the family. Personal character and the capacity for spiritual life are quantities to be reckoned with primarily in the home. Faults of intemperance, impurity and ignorance arise from domestic conditions before they have their effect upon individual life."

"Particularly is the responsibility of the family for the individual true in the exercise of religion. If the habit of worship is declining, the reason is to be found in the home. The father is divinely ordained to be his children's priest. Nowhere can the presence of God be so safely taught without fear of insincerity as between the members of a family. Only by the cultivation of filial respect, the restoration of family prayer, and Christian education in the home, can the American nation regain the lost instinct of reverence."

## DREXEL KNOCKED OUT.

In Three Rounds by Honorable Robert  
Beresford.

New York, Feb. 17.—The much-talked of boxing bout between Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia, husband of Marjorie Gould, and the Hon. Robert Beresford of England, a brother of Lord Beresford, took place on Saturday night last in a private gymnasium at Georgian court, the Goulds' country home at Lake Wood, N. J., according to accounts which were printed by several New York papers to-day.

Details of the bout vary, but all agree that "Battling Bobby" was victor after three rounds. One version says that Drexel was knocked out and all agreed that at any rate his seconds threw up the sponge in the third round. The bout was scheduled to go six rounds.

Beresford weighed 168 pounds, Drexel 161. They were clad in regulation fighting togs and Mrs. Gould gave a silver cup to the winner.

The bout was witnessed by the family of George Gould and a score of guests, including Lord Decies' mother and sister.

## FITZ KICKS ON THE ROAD.

Boston's Mayor Writes to the Maine  
Governor About It.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Seeking the interest and co-operation of Gov. Frederick W. Plaisted of Maine in a propaganda of better roads in New England, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald has written Maine's executive in criticism of the highways in the southwestern part of that state.

The letter, which was given out for publication from the mayor's office last night, refers particularly to the road between Portsmouth, N. H., and Saco, Me., where the mayor says he recently found "wretched traveling" while on an automobile trip.

Declaring that "such an entrance into the state of Maine conveys an unfavorable and, I am sure, unjust impression of the vigilance of the government of that commonwealth in providing conveniences for its population," Mayor Fitzgerald appeals to Governor Plaisted to rouse Maine to the importance of the subject of good roads.

## SIX WOMEN RESCUED

In a Fire in Hotel Euclid in Cleveland  
Last Night.

Cleveland, Feb. 11.—Six women were rescued last night in an unconscious condition from the upper floors of the hotel Euclid during a fire which threatened for a time to destroy the building. All of the rescued women were seriously affected. The fire was quickly checked.

## COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO RESIGN.

Rev. Dr. George E. Reed Has Served  
Dickinson College 22 Years.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson college, to-day notified the board of trustees of that institution that he will resign the presidency of the college during commencement. He has been president for twenty-two years.

HER DEFENCE  
WAS BULLETLuigi Vermilo, Aged 45, Was  
Shot in the Back

## AT SOUTH POULINEY, VT.

Carmelia Covino, Aged 71, Is Said to  
Have Fired to Defend Herself When  
Alone in Her Home with the  
Man—He May Die.

Poultney, Feb. 17.—Miss Carmelia Covino, aged 71 years, who shot Luigi Vermilo at her home in South Poultney yesterday, has not yet been arrested. State's Attorney R. L. Stafford, who has been conducting the investigation of the case in behalf of the state, has practically stated his belief that the girl fired in self-defense and hence he has not caused her arrest. Vermilo, the target of the girl's aim, may die, it is said. He is at present in a hospital in Albany, N. Y., where he was taken last night.

Miss Covino is engaged to be married to Giovanni Villani of Poultney, and it is said that Vermilo has been attempting for some time to force his attentions on the girl. Vermilo is 45 years of age and has a wife and five children, who are in Italy. Vermilo and the Covino girl were alone in the latter's house at the time of the shooting, and the state's attorney believed that the girl drew a revolver and fired to defend herself. In the course of his investigation of the case, State's Attorney Stafford went to Albany this afternoon to visit Vermilo in the hospital and, if possible, to get a statement from him regarding the shooting. The bullet struck the victim in the back.

## ANTE-MORTEM STATEMENT

Is to Play Important Part in Trial of  
John E. Cooper.

Burlington, Feb. 17.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the trial of John E. Cooper in Chittenden county court on the charge of murdering James Williams on December 20 in Winoski, Dr. E. A. Burdick testified that he went to the Fanny Allen hospital on the night of December 24, just before Williams' death, in company with Judge Conlin of Winoski and the state's attorney.

He said that Williams was practically dying but that his mental condition was perfectly clear. Williams made the statement that he expected to die soon. Williams made a full statement as to being stabbed, and notes were taken by Judge Conlin. This is the ante-mortem statement on which the state is apparently relying to a greater or less extent for its case. The statement has not been made public.

At this point the jury was taken out and the examination of the witness as to Williams' dying statement continued. On the cross examination Dr. Burdick said that Williams was suffering a great deal but that would not be likely to affect his mental condition. Williams told the witness that he had been told that he could not live. Dr. Burdick said he told Williams that he wanted the latter's statement to be used in court against Cooper.

Judge Henry Conlin was called to the stand. He said that Williams told him he was going to die on the night that the ante-mortem statement was taken. Williams repeated the statement two or three times and seemed to be dying, although his mind seemed clear. He heard Dr. Burdick tell Williams that the declaration was for use against Cooper. Williams did not talk unless questions were put to him.

Edwin M. Jones, a senior medical student at the university of Vermont, was next called. He testified that he was for some time employed at the Fanny Allen hospital and that he was there and in the room when Williams made his statement. When the state's attorney and his party came he had them wait until some one told Williams that he was going to die. Sister St. Augustine did this and Jones went into the room later Williams said, "If I may live, but I don't think so, the sister has told me I am going to die." At 1:20 o'clock of the morning following the declaration, which was taken at about ten o'clock, Williams was delirious.

Sister St. Augustine of the hospital was called and her testimony was taken in the private room of the court. She testified that she told Williams he had to die, and that he was delirious that night. Her testimony did not tend to establish whether or not he was delirious before the declaration was made.

## INVESTIGATION WANTED.

K. of P. Fourth Rank Certificate Hold-  
ers Make Charges.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Applications for an investigation of the insurance department of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias was made yesterday before the supreme court of the District of Columbia by John H. Turpin of Greensborough, Ala.

Mr. Turpin is a certificate holder of what is known as the fourth class in the endowment ranks of the Knights of Pythias and contends that the attempted election of the lodge to raise the amount of assessments on certificates of the fourth class confiscates his contract rights.

He further alleges that several hundred thousand dollars have been wrongfully diverted from one class of certificates to another. Judge Gould issued a rule requiring the officers of the lodge to show cause why relief should not be granted certificate holders of the fourth class.

## An Accurate Statement.

"Is you goin' duck huntin'?" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"No," replied Mr. Rastus Pinkley. "I ain't gwine special after ducks. An' I'm sufficiently acquainted with duck premises to move on so that I won't have to hunt."—Washington Star.

## WOULD ENJOIN GLOVER

From Further Actions in the Mrs. Eddy  
Will Case.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 17.—A bill in equity having the intent of enjoining George W. Glover from proceeding further in his legal action to have declared void the will of his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, was filed in the superior court here last night by counsel for Henry M. Baker, executor of the estate of the late Mary Baker Eddy and descendant, and a hearing was asked on the bill for Feb. 21.

The bill is asked on the grounds that George W. Glover, with Dr. Foster Eddy, previous to their mother's death, signed an agreement to forego all rights to any part of Mrs. Eddy's property on her death in return for a considerable sum paid to them at that time. Following Mrs. Eddy's death, however, proceedings were brought in their name to have the will declared illegal, inasmuch as it gave the residue of the estate to the Christian Science church, far beyond the \$2,000 or \$2,500 annual revenue permitted in such bequests by law.

The bill is as follows: The descendant prays that the plaintiff, pursuant to his covenant, be ordered and commanded to dismiss the present bill brought by him and to assent to and sign all requests, citations and proceedings either in or out of court necessary or convenient to carry out, confirm and give effect to all and each of the releases, agreements, covenants and acknowledgements contained in the plaintiff's deeds as the same are set forth in said answer.

"The descendant further petitions the court that the plaintiff, George W. Glover, and his managing attorney, William E. Chandler, be strictly enjoined and commanded not to bring, maintain or prosecute any other proceedings in this or any other court relating to any alleged claim of interest as heirs at law in Mary Baker G. Eddy's estate or do any other act in violation of the covenant herein before set out."

The bill was filed by the law firm of Streeter and Hollis and S. J. Elder, counsel for H. M. Baker.

HOTEL BURNED  
FLAT TO GROUND

Famous Mooselake House at Warren,  
N. H., Where Christi Kenney Was  
Recently Shot to Death.

Warren, N. H., Feb. 17.—The famous Mooselake hotel, lately in prominence as the scene of the disastrous shooting affair in which Christi Kenney of Lancaster was killed, was last night burned flat to the ground by a fire which started at about 10:45 o'clock.

The Mooselake was a house of some twenty-one rooms and is a rather low, rambling structure which has been standing for so many years as to be almost a landmark. The fire is supposed to have started about the kitchen chimney, in some manner, and soon spread to the adjoining portions of the kitchen and the entire rear of the building.

Efforts were then seen to be unavailing for the time to implement at hand water buckets, which everyone that could was using. The front of the house then began to take fire, and soon was one tall mass of flames. A thin roof held it back for a time, but it soon gave way and by 2 o'clock the hostelry was laid perfectly flat.

The alarm was given on the mill whistle and its screeching aroused the entire neighborhood from their slumbers. Local telephone operators did splendid work in notifying the surrounding country of the fire and summoning aid.

## SEAL FISHING TO STOP.

Treaty Between Canada and the United  
States is Fixed.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—The terms of a treaty between Canada and the United States for the entire cessation of pelagic sealing in the Pacific for a term of not less than ten years were announced here last night. The treaty was negotiated by the British ambassador at Washington.

The agreement is conditional upon the signing of similar agreements between the United States, Russia and Japan, but it is understood that the governments of those two countries are now ready to co-operate in the imperative work of preventing the entire destruction of the seal herds in the Pacific.

Efforts to secure an agreement among the four powers have been in progress for some years and the negotiations are now within sight of a successful issue. By the terms of the treaty made at Washington, the United States government may still continue its present system of taking each year a limited number of seals from Pellyoff islands, it being held by experts that the killing of a limited number of males each year is conducive to the better propagation of the herd. To compensate Canada for the withdrawal of all sealing privileges on the high seas, the dominion will be given an equity based on a percentage of the total annual take from the islands. It is believed that in the course of a few years of absolute protection for seals in the north Pacific the herds will again become as large as ever.

## HAD MUCH DISEASE.

Rutland's Total of Contagious Kind Last  
Year Was 507.

Rutland, Feb. 17.—This city had 161 cases of typhoid fever during 1910 and six fatalities from the disease, according to the annual report of the local board of health, made yesterday by Dr. C. F. Ball. The city had 507 diseases during the 12 months and the total death toll was 236. Of the more serious contagious diseases there were 79 of scarlet fever with two fatalities, and 23 of diphtheria with two deaths. Whooping cough caused six deaths out of 114 cases, a very heavy percentage.

## CLOSED ON ATTACHMENT.

Mrs. Bert Waterman's Store Which Was  
Gutted by Fire.

Burlington, Feb. 17.—Sheriff Allen yesterday closed up the millinery establishment conducted by Mrs. Bert Waterman at 184, 186 and 188 Bank street, on an execution amounting to about \$114. This is the store in the basement of which fire did considerable damage recently. It is understood that the sheriff's lock has been placed on the doors before the insurance on the stock has been adjusted.

\$125 STUFFED  
IN A RUBBEROfficers Make a Find in Case  
of Arthur I. McCullough

## SECOND CHECK IS "N. G."

A Young Man Presented It for \$94 at  
E. W. Bailey & Co.'s in Montpelier  
and Got \$57 in Currency  
as Change.

The finding of \$125 in the toe of one of Arthur I. McCullough's rubbers in the Washington county jail and the return of a check for \$94 declared a forgery by the Waterbury National bank, were today's developments in the affairs of the young man McCullough, or Spear, or Hunt, who was arrested yesterday morning in Waitfield, charged with forging a check for \$210 and passing it at Phillips & Lucas' store in Montpelier last week. The firm of E. W. Bailey & Co., feed dealers of Montpelier, had the \$94 check come back to-day, and L. D. Taft recalls that a young man presented the check in payment for some feed.

Although he has not seen the prisoner in the county jail, Mr. Taft thinks the general description tallies with that of the purchaser in his store last week. The stranger bought about \$36 worth of feed and tendered in payment a check drawn on the Waterbury National bank, purporting to be signed by H. O. Ward and made out to G. E. Hunt, indorsed by G. E. Hunt; and the presenter of it said he was G. E. Hunt. As H. O. Ward is a wealthy lumber dealer of Moretown, Mr. Taft thought the check was all right, and after giving the purchaser an order for the goods purchased, the order to be presented at the mill, he handed over either \$57 or \$58 in currency to the buyer as change. The exact amount of the currency he cannot state at present. Mr. Taft thought nothing more of the transaction till the check came back to-day, declared a forgery.

Mayor Dawley is another person who comes forward with a belief that the prisoner is the fellow who borrowed a rifle of him during the deer-hunting season of 1905 and never came back with it. He concluded then that the borrower had left the state with the weapon.

When McCullough was arrested at Waitfield yesterday, the officers looked him over and found only \$8 on his person, failing to find the diamond ring which it is alleged he bought at Phillips & Lucas' store, presenting a check for \$210, purporting to be drawn by H. W. Belden of Waitfield, and getting Mr. Phillips' check for \$180 in return. Not satisfied with the result of their search at that time, the officers this morning concluded to make a closer examination, and they ordered the young man to divest himself of his clothing. He did this, but they found nothing. Then they looked over his rubbers, and found \$125 stuffed in the toe of one of them.

The officers recall that when they arrested the young man at Waitfield he complained that his feet were cold and asked to be allowed to take off his rubbers. They think now that when he put the rubbers on again he stuffed the money in the toe of one of them. The officers are at present looking for the diamond ring which McCullough, or Spear, or Hunt, is alleged to have bought with the worthless check. The prisoner has not been arraigned.

Two men killed  
by B. & M. engine

William Flynn and Thomas Shanley  
Who Lost Their Lives in Boston

To-day Were Both Employed  
by the Railroad.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Struck by a Boston & Albany R. R. engine and tender, William Flynn and Thomas Shanley, both employees of the railroad, were instantly killed here to-day. The men were employed in the engineering department of the railroad and lived here.

## NO QUORUM AGAIN.

On the 27th Ballot for United States  
Senator.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—There was no quorum on the 27th joint ballot for United States senator by the New York legislature to-day.

## Not a Candidate.

A. J. Loranger asks The Times to  
state that he will not be a candidate  
for alderman in the ward 3 caucus to-  
night.

## EAST BARRE.

Mrs. Wellington is slowly recovering  
from a serious attack of bronchitis and  
complications.

Wachuset tribe, I. O. R. M., are plan-  
ning a unique celebration for the 22d  
of this month.

Silver Leaf circle will give an enter-  
tainment entitled, "The Trouble at  
Saterlee's," followed by a social dance, in  
the near future.

While running a circular saw Thurs-  
day afternoon, Charles E. Wolcott cut  
one of the fingers of his left hand. Dr.  
Avery dressed the injured member.

The woman's auxiliary met with Mrs.  
F. A. Leonard last Tuesday afternoon.  
The result of the contest which has been  
held the past six months was announced.  
The side of which Mrs. H. B. Partridge  
was captain proved to be the winning  
side. The defeated side, of which Mrs.  
Leonard was captain, will serve a supper  
on Monday evening, Feb. 27, in the  
church parlors, to which all those who  
assisted on either side are cordially in-  
vited. The auxiliary raised \$207.62 dur-  
ing the year 1910. During the contest  
\$142.28 was raised. Much credit is due  
both captains for the zealous manner in  
which, amid many drawbacks, they car-  
ried on the work.

## DEATH OF JOHN MILNE

Occurred Last Night After an Illness of  
Two Years.

The death of John Milne occurred at his home, 50 B street, at 9:45 o'clock last night after an illness with tuberculosis covering a period of two years. Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Bella, Marie, Florence and Helen, and one son, James, all of whom reside in Barre. His father, Alex. Milne, of Glasgow, Scotland, and three brothers, William, of Glasgow, George, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Robert, residing in Bristol, Eng., also survive.

John Milne was born June 11, 1867, in Aberdeen, Scotland. Twenty-one years ago he came to America and settled in Quincy, Mass., where he learned the stone cutters' trade. Two years later he moved to Barre, and up to his last illness he was employed in the George Stratton shed on South Main street. In point of service he was one of the company's oldest employees. In 1895 he was married to Miss Helen Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Washington street. The deceased was a member of court Granite City, No. 3, Foresters of America, of Clan Gordon, No. 12, Order of Scottish Clans, and of the stonecutters' union.

The funeral will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, will officiate, and the burial will be in Hope cemetery.

## DISTRICT MEETING OF I. O. G. T.

Officers Elected Yesterday and Installed  
by B. A. Sumner.

District lodge, No. 8, I. O. G. T., met in the K. of P. hall yesterday afternoon with a fine attendance, Williamstown, Washington, Montpelier and Barre lodges being represented. B. A. Sumner, district chief templar, presided. After concluding the business for the past year, the following officers were elected and installed by B. A. Sumner, assisted by Mrs. A. G. LaPointe, D. T., Richard Jeffords, D. V. T., Nina Copping, D. C., Fannie Conney, D. sec., Mrs. B. A. Sumner, D. treas., Mrs. G. H. Adams, D. T. J. T., Mrs. O. C. Willey, D. M., Percy Jeffords, D. C., Mrs. A. G. LaPointe, D. D. M., Mary Galloway, D. P. C. T., B. A. Sumner, D. G., Mrs. Hattie Craven, D. T. A. G. LaPointe, D. A. sec., Clarence Conney, Percy Jeffords and Mary Galloway served as marshals.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at Montpelier in May. A short session was held last evening. In the absence of the district chief templar, Mrs. Fannie Conney presided.

## SECURED MUCH LIQUOR.

In Raid at the Vermont Fruit Store  
Yesterday Afternoon.

On a warrant issued by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, the Vermont Fruit store in the Hale building on North Main street was raided yesterday afternoon and a quantity of liquor was seized. Frank Fraquelli was arrested on the charge of keeping with intent to sell. He was arraigned in city court and admitted to bail of \$300 for his appearance this morning. Bail was furnished by Natalie Vanetti.

The officers in the raid were Deputy Sheriffs H. J. Slayton, H. D. Camp, A. M. Morrison and W. F. Cutler. The liquor was found in the rear of the store and consisted of one barrel of beer, one full case of Chianti wine, one gallon jug full of sweet wine, three pints of whiskey, one barrel full of King's Standard beer, nine whiskey glasses and a tray.

Owing to the state's attorney being busy with another case this morning, the hearing was postponed, the date for the hearing to be decided upon later.

## Was Only Chimney Fire.

The entire fire department of Montpelier turned out this forenoon at 10 o'clock in response to an alarm from box 33, only to find that the cause of the alarm was only a chimney fire in a house on Maine street, owned by L. D. Taft and occupied by Ralph Deiny.

The fire was handled with small extinguishers, and there was little damage.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

G. E. Thayer, a student at Norwich  
university, Northfield, was a visitor in  
the city to-day.

Miss Grace Dillon of Merchant street  
has returned home, after passing ten  
days with relatives in Boston.

George Olmstead is taking a week's  
vacation from his duties in Ladd's store  
and is passing a few days at his home  
in Morrisville.

Do not fail to see the special low prices  
on men's, women's and children's rubbers  
goods for Saturday at the Surprise Mer-  
chandise store.

Godard seminary will meet the Har-  
wick A. A. in basketball at the Church  
street gymnasium Saturday night at 8  
o'clock. A fast game is expected.

The Surprise Merchandise Store have  
on display in one of their store windows  
a large selection of men's and young  
men's suits at special discount prices.  
Do not fail to see them.

Among the arrivals registered at the  
City hotel yesterday and to-day were  
John McLeod and G. C. Hall of Walpole,  
W. H. Stanley of Boston, F. R. Fraser  
of Philadelphia and J. F. Keith of New  
York City.

The cold weather of yesterday morning  
and the rainstorm which set in at noon  
to-day marked a difference of more  
than 50 degrees on the thermometer.  
The rain fell heavily to-day and from  
as it reached the ground, putting the  
streets in the slipperiest condition of  
the winter.

A. B. Lane of this city, who is in  
Northfield temporarily, writes that he  
saw the Norwich university minstrels in  
Northfield Thursday evening and that  
the entertainment was fine, with good  
hits. He says that Barre people  
on Saturday night will have a chance  
to see a really first-class presentation.

## CHELSEA.